

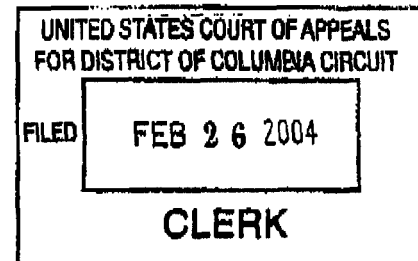
United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 03-5314**September Term, 2003****96cv01285****Filed On:**

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,
Appellants



BEFORE: Edwards, Rogers, and Tatel, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of plaintiffs-appellees' emergency motion for expedited briefing and argument of No. 03-5314; the response thereto, and the motion to exceed the word limits for the parties' briefs; the reply to the response to the motion for expedited briefing and argument, and the response to the motion to exceed the word limits for the parties' briefs; and the reply to the response to the motion to exceed the word limits, it is

ORDERED that the following briefing format and schedule shall apply:

Appellants' Opening Brief (not to exceed 20,000 words)	April 6, 2004
Plaintiffs-Appellees' Brief (not to exceed 20,000 words)	May 17, 2004
Appellants' Reply Brief (not to exceed 10,000 words)	June 7, 2004
Joint Appendix	June 14, 2004
Final Briefs	June 21, 2004

The Clerk is directed to schedule this appeal for oral argument on the next appropriate date after completion of the briefing.

Per Curiam

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